


Altos, Tenors and Basses Wanted
by the
Thames Vale Singers

Rehearsals for the Easter Concert start in January 2005.
No Audition or previous Choral experience necessary.
This is an ideal time to join!
Just turn up at 8pm any Tuesday at the Purley Memorial Hall.

For more information please ring: 941 3887



The Thames Vale Singers
present

 *The Spirit of*
Christmas

An evening of Carols,
Christmas Music and Readings

Pangbourne Village Hall ~ **Friday 10th December 04**

Purley Memorial Hall ~ **Saturday 11th December 04**

Musical Director: **Alex Taylor** Pianist: **Peter Bernard**

All	Once in Royal David's City	(Verse 4—Choir only)
Reading	'Christmas' by <i>John Betjeman</i>	Read by Annie Parkinson
Choir	Unto Us Is Born a Son	G. R. Woodward arr. D. Willcocks
Choir	O Little One Sweet	Percy Dearmer Harmonised by J.S. Bach
Reading	'Just Before Christmas' by <i>E.A. Guest</i>	Read by John Pady
Choir	It Came Upon A Midnight Clear	E.H. Sears arr. Ben Parry
Choir	Starwise	P. Rooke Music: Gwyn Arch
Reading	'When All the World is Full of Snow' by <i>M.M. Bodecker</i>	Read by Daphne Hollier
All	O Little Town of Bethlehem	(Verse 3—Choir only)
Choir	The Twelve Days of Christmas	arr. Rutter
Reading	'Twelve Days of Christmas' by <i>J.J. Norwich</i>	Read by Sybil Titlow
<i>Friday 10th</i>	Berkshire Youth Guitar Ensemble	<i>Items to be announced</i>
<i>Saturday 11th</i>	Reg Blagrove and Kay Eburne	<i>Items to be announced</i>

~ INTERVAL ~

All	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	C. Wesley F. Mendelssohn
Reading	'A Christmas Hymn' by <i>J.C. McNeil</i>	Read by Grace Mercer
Choir	O, Can You Not Hear?	Ben Parry English Traditional
Choir	The Warmth of Christmas	Roger Kendal Puerto Rican Traditional arr. Gwyn Arch
Reading	'Keeping Christmas' by <i>V.S. Teewissen</i>	Read by Jill Hughes
Choir	The Shepherds Farewell	H. Berlioz
Choir	A Maiden Most Gentle	A. Carter
Reading	'The Reckoning' <i>From Punch, 2 January 1907</i>	Read by Emrys Lewis
Choir	While Shepherds Watched	T. Clarke arr. Gwyn Arch
Choir	Gaudete!	Words: 14th Century arr. Ben Parry
Reading	'One Degree Under' by <i>Nigel Smith</i>	Read by Janet Reed or Margaret Broadbent
All	O Come, All Ye Faithful	arr. D Willcocks
Choir	A Merry Christmas	

Goodnight and Seasons Greetings to you all from the Thames Vale Singers